

(A) USE OF AUTOMATIC FIREARMS AND CERTAIN BULLETS PROHIBITED. - A PERSON MAY NOT HUNT DEER IN THE STATE WITH ANY AUTOMATIC FIREARM. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN AUTOMATIC FIREARM MEANS A FIREARM DESIGNED TO FIRE, OR WHICH IS MECHANICALLY ALTERED TO FIRE, TWO OR MORE SHOTS WITH ONE CONTINUOUS PRESSURE ON THE TRIGGER.

A PERSON MAY NOT USE FULL METAL-JACKETED, INCENDIARY, OR TRACER BULLETS IN HUNTING DEER IN THE STATE. HOWEVER, THE USE OF METAL-JACKETED BULLETS DESIGNED TO EXPAND ON IMPACT IS NOT PROHIBITED.

(B) HUNTING DEER WITH DOGS PROHIBITED. - A PERSON MAY NOT TAKE A DOG INTO THE WOODS OR POSSESS OR CONTROL A DOG IN THE WOODS AND USE IT TO HUNT DEER. IN ALL COUNTIES, EXCEPT BALTIMORE, HARFORD, HOWARD, MONTGOMERY, PRINCE GEORGE'S, SOMERSET, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES, ANY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, OR ANY OTHER PERSON MAY KILL ANY DOG FOUND PURSUING ANY DEER. IN CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, TALBOT, KENT, ANNE ARUNDEL, CECIL, CHARLES, GARRETT, ST. MARY'S, QUEEN ANNE'S, FREDERICK, CARROLL, AND CALVERT COUNTIES, DOGS THAT ARE ENGAGED IN FOX HUNTING AND WHO HAVE BEEN BROKEN AWAY MAY NOT BE KILLED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(C) HUNTING WITH SPOTLIGHTS PROHIBITED. - A PERSON MAY NOT THROW OR CAST THE RAYS OF A SPOTLIGHT, HEADLIGHT, ARTIFICIAL LIGHT, BATTERY, OR OTHER DEVICE ON ANY HIGHWAY OR IN ANY FIELD, WOODLAND, OR FOREST WHILE POSSESSING, OR HAVING UNDER CONTROL, A FIREARM OR OTHER IMPLEMENT BY WHICH ANY DEER COULD BE KILLED, EVEN THOUGH THE DEER IS NOT SHOT AT, INJURED, OR KILLED. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY WHERE THE HEADLIGHT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, OPERATED BY ANY PERSON TRAVELING ON A HIGHWAY IN THE USUAL WAY, CASTS A LIGHT UPON DEER ON OR ADJACENT TO THE HIGHWAY AND THERE WAS NO ATTEMPT OR INTENT TO LOCATE THEM.

(D) PENALTY FOR HUNTING DEER WITH SPOTLIGHT. - ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF SUBSECTION (C) IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF AT LEAST \$100 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS, OR BOTH, WITH COSTS IMPOSED IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT. ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL HAVE HIS HUNTING LICENSE REVOKED AND SHALL BE DENIED THE PRIVILEGE OF HUNTING IN THE STATE FOR AT LEAST TWO AND NOT EXCEEDING FIVE YEARS. IN ADDITION TO THESE PENALTIES,